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1. DEPT CONTACTED SPANISH NEWS SERVICE (EFE) WASHINGTON OFFICE REGARDING REPORTED EFE STORY OF ALLEGED US PRESSURE ON SPAIN TO WITHDRAW NAVAL FORCES FROM CEUTA AND MELILLA (REFTELECON). EFE WASHINGTON CHIEF SEEMED SURPRISED AND LATER PROVIDED DEPT AND SPANISH EMBASSY WITH PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF STORY FILED FEBRUARY 11 BY EFE NEW YORK.

2. TRANSLATION OF ACTUAL EFE STORY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
ARAB SOURCES FROM THE UN INDICATED TO EFE THAT APPARENTLY ARABS HAVE BEEN PRESSING RABAT IN SEARCH OF A COOLING OFF OF THE DISPUTE ON THE ISSUE OF SPANISH POSSESSIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCES AND OTHERS FROM THE U.S-
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THE US ALSO TRIED THE SAME APPROACH. THE U.S. WITHOUT

A DOUBT MAINTAINS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE PEACEFUL
SOLUTION IN THE SPANISH-MOROCCAN CONFLICT. END
QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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